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SUBJECT: VIETNAM RESPONSE TO MAY 15 KAMPUCHEAN NOTE ON
BORDER PROBLEM

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1. AT REQUEST OF VIETNAMESE MISSION, UN CIRCULATED INFORMALLY TO ALL UN MEMBERS VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S REPLY OF JUNE 6 TO MAY 15 KAMPUCHEAN NOTE ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES (REFTEL).
2. SRV NOTE REITERATES ITS THREE-POINT PROPOSAL OF FEBRUARY 5, I.E., A) END OF HOSTILE MILITARY ACTIVITIES AT BORDER; STATIONING OF ARMED FORCES OF THE TWO PARTIES FIVE KILOMETERS FROM EACH SIDE OF BORDER; B) CONCLUSION BY THE TWO SIDES OF A NON-AGGRESSION TREATY AND BORDER AGREEMENT, AND C) AGREEMENT BY THE TWO SIDES ON APPROPRIATE FORM OF INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEE AND SUPERVISION.
3. THE SRV REGRETS KAMPUCHEA'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ITS NOTE WITH THESE PROPOSALS AND BLAMES KAMPUCHEA FOR USING "SLANDEROUS ALLEGATIONS" AGAINST VIETNAMESE AS PRETEXT

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FOR LAUNCHING BORDER WAR AND FOR DEMANDING VIETNAMESE ACCEPTANCE OF FOUR CONDITIONS BEFORE THE TWO SIDES CAN MEET. SRV REJECTS THESE "ABSURD DEMANDS".

4. EXPRESSING DESIRE "TO SIT AT THE TABLE AT ONCE TO SETTLE PROBLEMS" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE SRV MAKES THE FOLLOWING TWO-POINT COUNTERPROPOSAL:

QUOTE -- THE TWO SIDES SHALL ISSUE A JOINT STATEMENT
OR EACH SIDE SHALL MAKE A SEPARATE STATEMENT TO CEASE
ALL HOSTILE MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE BORDER REGIONS
AT THE EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE TO BE AGREED UPON BY THE
TWO SIDES AND TO STATION THEIR ARMED FORCES WITHIN THEIR
RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES, FIVE KILOMETERS FROM THE BORDER.

- -- ON THE SAME DATE, THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF VIET NAM AND KAMPUCHEA IN VIENTIANE OR
IN ANOTHER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CAPITAL SHALL MEET TO
DISCUSS AND QUICKLY REACH AGREEMENT ON THE DATE, PLACE,
AND LEVEL OF A MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AND THE KAMPUCHEAN GOVERNMENT, TO
SETTLE PROBLEMS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
END QUOTE. LEONARD

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